

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 0000051\_Carved

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 2000307.040

**Medium:** Image File

**Maker:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 26 November 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 25 November 2020

### Summary of reasons for decision:

This is an image of a young person being subjected to a sexual act. It is deemed objectionable as it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The image presents young persons as sexually aware and ready to engage in adult sexual activities. It creates and encourages the notion that young persons are available for adult sexual attention. As an image file it can be shared widely among like-minded individuals. The image may also be used for grooming potential victims of child sexual abuse. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is consistent with Parliament's clear intention that publications that fall under s 3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed objectionable.